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Docket No.: 510.1085  
Date: April 11, 2005

In re application of: Reinhold BERKAU, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/672,372  
Filed: September 26, 2003  
For: **COATING COMPOSITION FOR FORMING SELF-LAYERING OR SELF-COATING LACQUER SYSTEMS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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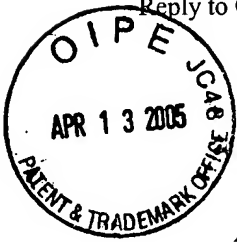
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.